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In response to the written restriction requirement dated March 21, 2003, the applicant hereby elects with traverse to prosecute the Group A claims, i.e., claims 1-10, drawn to a method for treating a neurological condition characterized by dysfunction of nicotinic acetylcholine receptors comprising co-administering metanicotine and at least one compound exhibiting antagonistic activity, or both agonist and antagonist activity, toward one or more nicotinic acetylcholine receptor subtypes.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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